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TO: Iowa Medicaid Participating Adult Rehabilitation Option Providers

FROM: The Iowa Department of Human Services, Bureau of
Managed Care & Clinical Services

SUBJECT: Procedure Coding Changes

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The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) mandated uniform national standards for health information. Consequently, Iowa Medicaid initiated a review of all local "W" HCPCS codes that are unique to Iowa Medicaid. DHS used the CMS guideline to determine services that are considered 'atypical.' Iowa Medicaid has determined that ARO services are not medical care as defined by CMS and therefore these regulations do not apply to ARO services in Iowa.

These "W" local HCPCS codes will not be replaced. Please refer to the local "W" codes listed below that will continue to be used for Iowa Medicaid.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
W0719	Community Living Skills Training Services – Hourly
W0720	Community Living Skills Training Services – Daily
W0721	Employment-Related Services – Hourly
W0722	Employment-Related Services – Daily
W0723	Day Program for Skills Training – Hourly
W0724	Day Program for Skills Training – Daily
W0725	Day Program for Skills Development – Hourly
W0726	Day Program for Skills Development – Daily

If you have any questions, please contact ACS, fiscal agent of the Iowa Department of Human Services, at 1-800-338-7909 or locally at 515-327-5120.